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March 12, 2002

Jimmy Tsen
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Re: SHOE
Applicant: Jimmy Tsen et al.
Application No.: 09/994,439
Filing Date: November 26, 2001
Country: United States
Our Ref.: 06128-266001

Dear Jimmy:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the patent application, which we have filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including the drawings, with attached formal papers. You, as an inventor, should carefully review the application and contact us if you have any questions or if any change is needed. If all is in order, then the original application should be signed. Enclosed for your signature is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney you should sign (at the red flag) and date. The signature must be exactly as typed. It is not necessary to use a Notary for this document. Also, please note that you must fill in your citizenship.

Also enclosed are an original and two copies of an Assignment. This should be signed by you (green flags) and must also be notarized (blue flags). The original and one copy should be returned to us. The other copy is for your files.

A memorandum attached to this letter explains the purpose of the Information Disclosure Statement; it is essential that you read this memorandum and call to our attention anything that you think might be a candidate for inclusion in the Statement. An incomplete Statement can under some circumstances result in unenforceability of the patent you hope to obtain.

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The executed documents (application with Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignments) should be returned to us as soon as possible. The other copies are for your files.

Very truly yours,

Timothy A. French

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Enclosures

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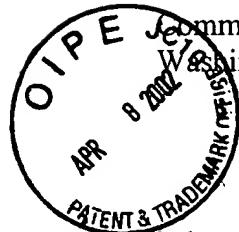
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jimmy Tsen et al.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	38	-	38	=	0	\$0
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

A check for \$400 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed December 12, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- A check in the total amount of \$130 is attached;
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- A Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a), with supporting declarations; and
- A Petition for Automatic Extension under 37 CFR §1.136(a), with a check for \$400 in payment of the required fee; Petition on Behalf of Joint Inventors Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to Proceed upon Refusal of Other Joint Inventors, Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as to joint inventor, Jimmy Tsen; Petition on Behalf of Joint Inventors, Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as to joint inventor, Matthew Sumner; Petition on Behalf of Joint Inventors, Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as to joint inventor, Jason L. Nevens.

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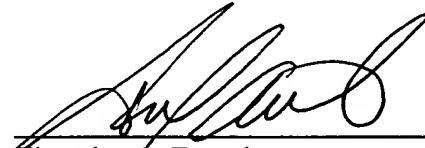
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It is understood that this perfects the filing of this patent application, and that no additional papers or filing fees are required at this time. If this understanding is not correct,

please contact the undersigned. Please apply any additional charges, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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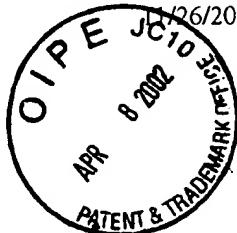
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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